

2013 Cold Related Fatalities

There were 24 extreme cold deaths in 2013, three times the 2012 total of 8. This number is well below the 10-year average of 27. For the sixth year, Illinois retained the dubious distinction of having the most cold-related deaths, 16, followed distantly by Missouri, 3, and Wisconsin, 2. The majority of the extreme cold deaths in 2013 occurred outside, 13 (54%). The hardest hit age ranges in 2013 was 60-79, which accounted for 15 (63%) of deaths. More men, 19 (79%), were victims than women, 5 (21%).

2013 Cold Related Fatalities by State and Location

State	IW	MH	OT	OU	PH	VE	Total
AZ (Arizona)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
IL (Illinois)	0	0	6	7	2	1	16
MO (Missouri)	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
NY (New York)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
PA (Pennsylvania)	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
WI (Wisconsin)	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Total	0	0	7	13	3	1	24
Percent	0.00	0.00	29.17	54.17	12.50	4.17	

2013 Cold Related Fatalities by Age and Gender

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total	Percent
0 to 9	0	1	0	1	4.17
10 to 19	0	1	0	1	4.17
20 to 29	0	0	0	0	0.00
30 to 39	0	2	0	2	8.33
40 to 49	0	1	0	1	4.17
50 to 59	0	3	0	3	12.50
60 to 69	3	7	0	10	41.67
70 to 79	1	4	0	5	20.83
80 to 89	0	0	0	0	0.00
90 to --	1	0	0	1	4.17
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0.00
Total	5	19	0	24	
Percent	20.83	79.17	0.00		

Legend

IW -	In Water
MH -	Mobile/Trailer Home
OT -	Other
OU -	Outside/Open Areas
PH -	Permanent Home
VE -	Vehicle/Towed Trailer